

THE CITY.

The young people of the Castellor Presbyterian church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival this evening.

A coat valued at \$32.50 was stolen from the room of Dr. O. M. Hicketts, 1210 Douglas street, at an early hour yesterday morning.

George Smith, a suspicious character, and Mike Noonan, a pugnaz citizen, were sent yesterday for thirty and ten days respectively.

Sheriff Boyd went to Lincoln yesterday and with him will go Mamie Green and George Meyer, who have been sentenced to do time in the penitentiary.

Answering a correspondent: Fruit stand owners first secure permission from the abutting property owners to use the sidewalk and then are required to pay a license to the city of \$5.00 per month.

Secretary Wilson of the real estate exchange was at his desk yesterday after an absence of a week, caused by illness. President Hartman was absent on business and no meeting was held. The regular meeting will be held Saturday.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. See adg.

LUTHERANS DELIGHTED.

What is thought in Omaha of Mr. Kountze's offer.

"That offer was made by me for my brother, Augustus, about a year ago," said Mr. Herman Kountze yesterday, when shown the report in *The Bee* of the action of the Lutheran general synod at Lebanon, Pa., on Mr. Augustus Kountze's offer of ten acres of ground in Omaha and \$50,000 cash toward the establishment here of a Lutheran theological seminary.

"I did not expect that the present session of the synod would take any action on it," said I am glad to see that the proposition has been accepted. I can not give any further information on the subject until I know more about the action of the synod. There were some very binding conditions with my brother's offer and until I know whether they have been accepted and fulfilled I can not give any further information concerning the matter."

Prominent members of the local Lutheran church are not so conservative as Mr. Kountze and are in high spirits over the acceptance of Mr. Augustus Kountze's generous offer and predict that it will be the cause of establishing a flourishing institution here which will directly be of great benefit to the cause of the Lutheran church in particular and Christianity in general and will be a material help to the city of Omaha.

One of the leading Lutherans in speaking of this matter said:

"I am somewhat familiar with the proposition and I want to assure you that it was a generous one. The telegram in *The Bee* does not fully explain it. In addition to donating ten acres of land and \$50,000 in cash Mr. Kountze also offers to pay one-half of the current expenses of the institution for a year. He made no restrictions upon the amount of these expenditures, either, only requiring that the other half of the amount be put up in cash at the time he is called upon to pay his share."

"True, there were some very binding conditions attached to Mr. Kountze's offer. He is a banker, you know, and has had experience enough undoubtedly with the more or less unbusinesslike methods of church people in money affairs. He has required that the church raise \$150,000 in cash by July 1, 1892. This would place the institution on a sound financial basis and would deliver it from a debt-burdened term of years that is usually a feature in college careers."

"I do not know for certain about the location, but I understand it is the ten acres just north of the Center street school and west of Tenth street, a magnificent piece of property, easily worth \$100,000."

"Dr. DeWitt" continued the speaker, "has been working upon this matter for nearly a year, without salary or financial aid and to him I think must be due the credit for the work that has enabled the synod to accept Mr. Kountze's magnificent offer. He is a power in the educational work of the church and his heart is in Omaha."

Howe scales, trucks, coffee mills, car starters, Harrison conveyors. Catalogues of Borden & Sellick Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

THE OFFICIAL ORDER.

Mr. Nichols' Appointment—Reduced Rates Announced—Notes.

An official circular was issued today by Assistant General Manager Dickenson appointing P. J. Nichols superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, to succeed Robert Blakesderfer, resigned. The appointment will take effect June 1.

Superintendent Nichols will appoint H. R. Sutherland, now assistant superintendent at Lincoln, to the position of assistant superintendent at Omaha.

Reduced Rates.

A circular has been issued announcing the special rates for the National Educational association at Toronto in July. The rate has been subject of much discussion and has been finally arranged, and stands fixed at one fare for the round trip plus \$2, which is to be turned over to the teachers' association as the membership fee.

The rate from Omaha will be \$27.20, which includes the \$2 above mentioned. These tickets will be on sale from July 1st to the 15th and will be good for return on the 15th, with the privilege of an extension until August 30th, which privilege may be secured by depositing the return portion of the ticket with the joint agent of the terminal lines at Toronto.

The lines about Toronto have made reduced rates for the accommodation of teachers who wish to visit points of interest in that vicinity.

The Burlington has announced a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from Crete, Plattsmouth and Schuyler and immediate points and return on Saturday next for the accommodation of those who wish to visit the city for the purpose of taking part in the Decoration day ceremonies, and also for the benefit of the crew who wish to see the game between the Omaha and Lincoln teams.

A special rate has also been made from Columbus to Lincoln on Sunday for the game between the Denver and Lincoln teams. An extra coach will be attached to the Kansas City train on Sunday for the accommodation of the admirers of the Omaha team who want to see them wipe up the earth with the Cowboys.

World's Fair Rates.

Applications for reduced rates to the world's fair have already been received by the railroads. One enterprising resident of an interior town sent a letter asking for special rates for school children from twelve to 21 years of age. The writer proposes to run a special train for the children, under the charge of a superintendent and with a teacher in charge of each car. He anticipates a crowd of about 50,000 pupils in this school and wants special rates. He will probably get it when the time comes.

Burglarized A Barber Shop.

The barber shop of W. D. Blackwood, at 2715 Leavenworth street, was entered by burglars Wednesday night. The visitors broke open a rear door and walked away with everything except the mirrors and chairs. They secured property valued at about \$75.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser, best pill.

Hit with a Brick.

Yesterday afternoon, while Charles Vetal, a porter employed at the gangway at the body street entrance to the new annex, a brick fell from above and struck him on the head. The masons were preparing to set a plate on the top of a pier and in putting the plate down three bricks from the top layer were knocked off. One of these struck Vetal, inflicting a slight scalp wound. The man was conveyed to his home on E. King street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. He will be able to be out by tomorrow.

PROHIBITION IN IOWA.

An Eminent Temperance Worker Talks of the Situation.

Mrs. Marietta M. Bones, South Dakota's distinguished philanthropist and suffragist was in the city Tuesday on her way to her home in Webster, D.

Mrs. Bones will be remembered by many Omaha people as the handsome lady who made her first appearance in Omaha at the old Academy of Music in 1882, in company with Susan B. Anthony, during the woman suffrage movement. She has achieved national reputation as the vice president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, having held that office for nine years. She has also been prominently identified with the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and was secretary of the non-partisan branch of that society after the split caused by the prohibition question.

Mrs. Bones is a staunch republican and a strong temperance advocate, although not a "prohibitionist."

In a conversation with a reporter in *The Bee* at the Millard Mrs. Bones was asked as to the operation of the prohibitory law in her state.

"The condition as regards prohibition in South Dakota," replied Mrs. Bones with the air of one who was thoroughly familiar with the subject, "does not differ materially from a description given some time since of Kansas: 'Prohibitionists have prohibition, and the others appear to have all the other things they want,' and about the only contention upon this account is heard by the squealing of pigs when the district court is in session. But the result of the prosecutions remains the same, an old saying, attributed to his satanic majesty when he attempted to shear a pig: 'That there was a very great amount of noise for a very small amount of wool.'"

"What, in your opinion, is the status of the third party movement in your state?"

"It is not received in our state with any special enthusiasm, and is merely regarded as auxiliary to the democratic party. While South Dakota, at the last election gave a heavy independent vote, it was largely owing to local and state affairs, nevertheless there is no doubt but the state can be relied upon to elect the general election in 1892 for a large republican majority."

The talk then drifted to agricultural topics and in response to a question as to the condition of crops in her state Mrs. Bones replied that the prospect was never better, and with a large acreage of wheat, oats, barley and flax, now in the best possible condition, an abundant harvest seemed to be an assured thing.

"In our section of the state, the northeast, we have never experienced a real failure of crops," said Mrs. Bones, "and with the immediate payment of a large sum of money to our newly acquired citizens of the Wapeton and Sisseton Indian reservation, the prospect for good times is very bright."

Premature gray whiskers should be color to prevent the appearance of age, and Buckingham's Dye is by far the best preparation to do it.

Closed by Creditors.

The wholesale and retail liquor and cigar store of William Darst & Co., on Farnam street was closed yesterday and notices on the door informed the public that the entire stock was in the hands of Jacob Darst under a mortgage and a second notice stated that the stock was also in the hands of the Merchants' National bank under a second mortgage.

Both notices were signed by Kennedy & Learned, attorneys, and Mr. Kennedy informed a *Bee* representative that Jacob Darst, father of William, held a first mortgage for \$50,000 on the stock to secure three notes representing borrowed money. There is \$2,000 interest due on the notes.

Mr. Kennedy stated also that Jacob Darst held a second mortgage to secure a letter of credit for \$40,000 given on the Merchants' National bank. These two mortgages cover everything in the store on Farnam street, besides the horses, vehicles and household goods at William Darst's residence.

It is reported that the liabilities will amount to about \$15,000 over and above those already mentioned and it is also understood that Darst has discounted paper to the Merchants' National to the amount of about \$30,000.

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Assistant Cashier Drake of the Merchants' National stated that the bank held a second mortgage for \$15,000 to secure notes for money loaned. He could not say whether this mortgage had precedence over the second mortgage held by Jacob Darst, but said the bank felt perfectly secure. Mr. Drake said the bank had discounted some paper for William Darst, but declined to state the amount. He estimated the liabilities of Darst at about \$70,000.

Mr. Darst was not about the store and the assets could not be learned, but a liquor man who had had some dealings with Darst estimated the stock at about \$75,000. The state of the book accounts is not known, but outstanding accounts are understood to be rather heavy.

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OBITUARY.

Word is just received from Burlington, Ia., of the death on Tuesday evening, May 26, of Mrs. William H. Jarvis, recently of this city, from which she removed to Burlington some two years ago. Mrs. Jarvis was a woman of singular beauty of life, and won for herself in Omaha a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the St. Mary's avenue Congregational church, and for several years was president of its ladies' society, where she was greatly beloved. At her request the funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 2 p. m., by her late pastor, Rev. Willard Scott, who baptized her eight years ago, and who left last evening for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson and others will accompany him, returning on Saturday.

"It do not believe that I would be alive today had it not been for Regent Ferro Mangano's Water. F. H. Mahan, Coffeyville, Kan."

Wanted in Colorado.

Sheriff F. J. Dugan of Fort Morgan, Colo., is here looking after Harry Bates, who is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of forgery, says the *Cheyenne Sun*. Besides forging a check here for \$50 he is said to have forged a check for \$500 at Fort Morgan and for other amounts at Sterling, Colo., and Omaha. He is a man of about forty, of genteel appearance, and was engaged at one time as a buyer and shipper of beaver. If he should escape here he will have a chance of going to Colorado.

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LEAVENWORTH'S EXERCISES.

School Children Devote One Afternoon to Their Country's Fame.

Yesterday at Leavenworth school more than three hundred children took a course in patriotism. In each of the rooms the exercises were held calculated to bring before the children the glory of the nation's dead.

In the room of Miss Wood at 2 o'clock Miss Arnold led the opening song, in which the school took part. After a recitation on Decoration day by Christine Jacobson, Leonard Kohn read an excellent essay on the history of the day. The "Tribute to Abraham Lincoln" was well rendered by Roy Penfold. Then followed "Little Mamie's Offering," by Laura Levi, and a school recitation on song. Seven girls led a very pretty exercise, the school following with "The Star Spangled Banner." Blonie Manyon read an essay on "Abraham Lincoln," and Nellie Morrison recited the "Blue Grass Bell." They put no flowers on my pane's grave," being finished, the class recited "Thou, too, sail on, oh ship of state," "Scatter the flowers," "On the shores of Tennessee," "Our Hero's Graves," and "The Blue and the Gray" were all rendered as became the occasion. "The common soldier and sailor," by Marie Kennedy, had special merit, as noticing that America is the only nation which has given more prominence to the common soldier and sailor than to the general. Miss Arnold's vocal solo was rendered in her usual efficient manner.

In all the exercises were such as must have greatly pleased the friends and parents assembled to hear the children honor the dead. Tomorrow the school is to take part in the speaking under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, and on Saturday will attend the decoration of graves.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser for the Liver

The Paxton Hotel Fire

Did not effect the hotel proper in any way so as to interfere with the operation of the house. Only the annex was damaged and guests have been cared for without the interruption of a single day.

Young People's Convention.

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This week you can buy better goods and at lower prices than at any time since we have been in business. Already many lines of fine cheviot and cassimere suits are broken in sizes and have been consolidated into one special bargain line at \$5.00, all sizes. At \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75, we are showing goods which cannot be duplicated in this city.

In boys' suits, ages 13 to 18, don't buy until you have seen our all wool cheviot suits, in nobby mixtures, at \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.50. At \$10 we are showing the most complete line embracing fine styles which are usually retailed as high as \$15.00. Remember we sell the best.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We will sell this week 50 dozen of Star Shirt Waists, all new patterns, at 75c. And a large line of waists, suitable for school wear, at 35c.

Continental Clothing House,

CORNER DOUGLAS AND 15TH STREETS.

The Largest Clothing House West of the Mississippi.

HAVE YOU GOT A GIRL?

Not a "best girl," but a small common every day girl, who lives at home and goes to school? If you have it's an easy matter to dress her. You can go down town any day, get a remnant on the bargain counter of any dry goods store, buy a few trimmings, buy a pattern, go home and cut and make her a dress in a few hours. But if your "girl" happens to be a "boy" it's different again. You don't have to go to any trouble. We take the trouble off your hands entirely. WE DRESS THE BOYS.

Today we begin the task of dressing a small army of young hopefuls in neat styles of plaids and checks, in handsome colors in

Suits with Knee Pants, for boys from four to fourteen years of age, made in tasty shapes, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, at

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